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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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10 JOSE FRANCISCO CORTEZ-RODRIGUEZ,

11 Petitioner,

12 vs.

13 STATE OF NEVADA, *et al.*,

14 Respondents.
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Case No.:2:13-cv-2094-JAD-PAL

ORDER

16 This action is a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, by a
17 Nevada state prisoner represented by counsel. Petitioner has paid the filing fee for this action. (Doc.
18 1, Attachment). The petition shall now be filed and served on respondents.

19 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Clerk shall **FILE** and **ELECTRONICALLY**
20 **SERVE** the petition (Doc. 1) upon the respondents.

21 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that respondents shall have **forty-five (45)** days from entry
22 of this order to answer or otherwise respond to the petition. In their answer or other response,
23 respondents shall address all claims presented in the petition. Respondents shall raise all potential
24 affirmative defenses in the initial responsive pleading, including lack of exhaustion and procedural
25 default. **Successive motions to dismiss will not be entertained.** If an answer is filed, respondents
26 shall comply with the requirements of Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Proceedings in the United

1 States District Courts under 28 U.S.C. §2254. If an answer is filed, petitioner shall have **forty-five**
2 **(45) days** from the date of service of the answer to file a reply.

3 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any state court record exhibits filed by the parties shall
4 be filed with a separate index of exhibits identifying the exhibits by number or letter. The hard copy
5 of all state court record exhibits shall be forwarded, for this case, to the staff attorneys in the **Reno**
6 Division of the Clerk of Court.

7 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, from today forward, petitioner shall serve upon the
8 Attorney General of the State of Nevada a copy of every pleading, motion, or other document he
9 submits for consideration by the Court. Petitioner shall include with the original paper submitted for
10 filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the document was mailed to the
11 Attorney General. The Court may disregard any paper that does not include a certificate of service.
12 After respondents appear in this action, petitioner shall make such service upon the particular
13 Deputy Attorney General assigned to the case.

14 Dated this 16th day of April, 2014.

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18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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